

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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1. (Currently Amended) A system for retrieving a ~~network event~~ web-based content from a plurality of sites on the ~~Internet~~ a wide-area network, the system comprising:
a terminal coupleable to the ~~Internet~~ wide-area network; and
an engine module accessible on the ~~Internet~~ network to receive user-defined configuration information from the terminal,
wherein the engine module selects to retrieve a ~~network event~~ web-based content from one or more of the sites on the Internet operating under a first language using the user-defined configuration information in accordance with selected criteria by a user for each particular site, ~~the one or more sites operating under a first protocol~~, and converts the ~~network event~~ web-based content from the first ~~protocol~~ language into a second ~~protocol~~ language before signaling the ~~network event~~ web-based content to an end device operating under the second ~~protocol~~ language.
 2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the engine module converts the ~~network event~~ web-based content from an HTML ~~language~~ protocol to a wireless ~~language~~ protocol.
 3. (Canceled) ~~The system of claim 1, wherein the engine module converts the network event from a POP3 protocol to a wireless protocol~~
 4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the engine module converts the ~~network event~~ web-based content into the second ~~protocol~~ language based on configuration information that specifies a type of end device.
 5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the terminal includes a user-interface that allows an end user to specify configuration information.

6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the engine module converts the ~~network event~~web-based content into the second ~~protocol~~language based on configuration information that specifies a type of end device selected from a group consisting of a cell phone, a PCS type device, a pager, and a wireless handheld computer.

7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the engine module converts the ~~network event~~web-based content from the first ~~protocol~~language into the second ~~protocol~~language and a third ~~protocol~~language before signaling the ~~network event~~web-based content to the end device operating under the second ~~protocol~~language and a second end device operating under a third ~~protocol~~language.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein the engine module converts the ~~network event~~web-based content into the second ~~protocol~~language and the third ~~protocol~~language based on configuration information that specifies two or more end devices selected from a group consisting of a cell phone, a PCS type device, a pager, and a wireless handheld computer.

9. (Currently Amended) A system for retrieving a ~~network event~~web-based content from a plurality of sites on ~~the Internet~~a wide area network, the system comprising:
a terminal coupleable to the ~~Internet~~wide area network;
an engine accessible on the ~~Internet~~network to receive user-defined configuration information from the terminal, the engine selecting to retrieve a ~~network event~~web-based content from one or more of the sites on the Internet using the user-defined configuration information in accordance with selected criteria by a user for each particular site, wherein the engine signals the ~~network event~~web-based content to an end device.

10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein a first site in the plurality of sites operates under a first language~~POP3 protocol~~, a second site operates under a second language~~an~~

~~HTML protocol~~, and the engine accesses the first site and the second site to retrieve ~~one or more network event~~web-based contents, converts the retrieved ~~network event~~web-based contents to a wireless ~~language protocol~~ for a wireless end device, and then signals the end device the retrieved ~~network event~~web-based contents.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the engine retrieves a first email from the first site, and a second email from the second site, and signals a notification to the end device notifying an end user of the terminal of the first and second email.

12. (Currently Amended) A system for retrieving ~~a web-based content event~~ from the Internet, the system comprising:

a terminal coupled to the Internet, the terminal being able to receive user-defined configuration information entered by an end user;

an end device operable under a selected wireless ~~language protocol~~; and

an engine module accessible to the Internet to receive the user-defined configuration information from the terminal, the engine module selecting to retrieve ~~a web-based content event~~ from one or more web sites using the user-defined configuration information in accordance with selected criteria by a user for each particular web site, wherein the engine module converts the ~~web-based content events~~ into the selected wireless ~~language protocol~~ and then signals the ~~web-based content event~~ to the end device.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein the end device is a wireless phone, and end user specifies a phone number of the wireless phone to the terminal to allow the engine module to signal the ~~web-based content event~~ to the wireless phone.